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Applicant: Blazek

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Box PCT Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 13 April 1999.

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REFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28. Applicant filed the above application by Express Mail on 10 March 1999. At the same time the full application fee of \$840 was paid. Applicant herewith submits an executed Verified Statement of Small Entity Status as an Independent Inventor.

Accordingly, this Request for Refund being filed within two months after payment of the fee in the amount established for a non-small entity, Applicant respectfully requests that the correct amount of the filing fee be determined and the excess refunded.

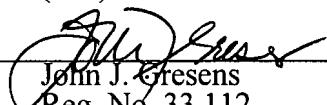
If desired, the refund may be made via the deposit account No. 13-2725 for Merchant & Gould.

Respectfully submitted,

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